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Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description--at page 1 line 1, before the title.

In the English translation document, please amend the title at page 1 lines 3-5, as follows: Method for <u>carrying out</u> non-destructive testing of <u>alloys, which</u> <u>earbide-containing carbides</u> or <u>which are near-surface</u> sulfidized <u>near the surface, and alloys and for the manufacture producing</u> of a gas turbine blade.

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1 line 6, after the title, as follows:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP02/02088, filed February 27, 2002 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of European application No. 01106705.5 EP, filed March 16, 2001, and of German application No. 10128961.8 DE, filed June 15, 2001 all three of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.—

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 6, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, as follows: --FIELD OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 19, as follows:

-- BACKGROUND OF INVENTION --

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 4 line 18, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF INVENTION --

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In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 6 lines 6-7 as follows:

The object of the invention with regard to the aforementioned method is achieved by the methods in accordance with Claims 1, 2, 4, and 7 9 and 21.

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 6 lines 9-11 as follows:

The object of providing a method of non-destructive of testing of a gas turbine blade is achieved by the invention by means of a method in accordance with Claims 8 9 and 15.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 8 line 4, as follows:

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 8 line 18, as follows:

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-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION --